

EXHIBIT R

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Methode Electronics, Inc.,	:	
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PLAINTIFF,	:	
	:	Civil Action No.: 09-CV-13078
v.	:	<i>Jury Trial Demanded</i>
	:	
Delphi Automotive Systems LLC,	:	
	:	
and	:	Judge Paul D. Borman
	:	
Marian, Incorporated,	:	Magistrate Judge Virginia M. Morgan
	:	
DEFENDANTS,	:	
	:	
AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.	:	

Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Civil Action No. 2:09-cv-14303
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
	:	Hon. Paul Borman
Methode Electronics, Inc.,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
	:	

STIPULATED ORDER CONSOLIDATING ACTIONS

This matter having come before the Court on the agreement of all parties in the above-captioned actions that these actions should be consolidated for all purposes pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) because they both involve a common controlling issue of law or fact, and this order resolving Methode Electronics Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss in case no. 14303 and Methode Electronics, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to Amend in case no. 13078;

NOW, THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above actions shall be and hereby are consolidated for all purposes, with Methode Electronics, Inc. as the Plaintiff in the consolidated action. The Schedule attached as Exhibit A hereto shall govern the consolidated action.

S/Paul D. Borman
PAUL D. BORMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 8, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on January 8, 2010.

S/Denise Goodine
Case Manager

The above Order Consolidating Actions is stipulated and agreed to by:

Dated: January 11, 2010

By: /s/ Charles R. Wolfe, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. I hereby certify that on January 11, 2010, I electronically submitted the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system and the Court will send notification of such filing to the following parties:

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2. Also, on January 11, 2010, I served the following party by U.S. First Class Mail:

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3. Said services were made by enclosing the aforementioned documents in a postage paid, correctly addressed, sealed wrapper and deposited in an official receptacle of the U.S. Post Office, in the County of Wayne, Michigan.

By: /s/ Charles R. Wolfe, Jr.

EXHIBIT A

PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

<u>Event</u>	
The parties shall exchange evidence related to conception and reduction to practice	January 15, 2010 or 5 days after entry of the protective order, whichever is later
The accused infringers shall disclose any invalidity contentions	January 29, 2010 or 19 days after entry of the protective order, whichever is later
The parties shall exchange their respective versions of proposed terms and claim elements for construction in the form of jury instructions	March 29, 2010
The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence in support of their respective claim constructions. As to any experts so disclosed, a Rule 26(a)(2) shall be included as part of the disclosure. Discovery as to extrinsic evidence shall be on an expedited basis.	April 14, 2010
Any modification to the proposed terms and claim elements for construction	May 3, 2010
The parties shall file their opening memoranda in support of their respective versions of claim construction along with any exhibits to be offered during the <i>Markman</i> hearing and a list of witnesses who will be called to testify at	May 31, 2010

<u>Event</u>	
the hearing. (In addition to any lay witnesses called, each side is limited to no more than one expert witness.)	
The parties shall file their memoranda in opposition to the other parties' opening claim construction memoranda	June 21, 2010
The parties shall file and serve any tutorials they wish to present during the <i>Markman</i> hearing	10 days prior to the <i>Markman</i> hearing
The cutoff of any other fact discovery	August 16, 2010 or 60 days after entry of the Court's <i>Markman</i> Order (whichever is later)
The party bearing the burden of proof for an issue shall serve its opening expert report	September 17, 2010 or 90 days after entry of the Court's <i>Markman</i> Order (whichever is later)
The parties shall exchange rebuttal expert reports	October 18, 2010 or 120 days after entry of the Court's <i>Markman</i> Order (whichever is later)
Depose any other party's expert(s)	November 19, 2010 or 150 days after entry of the Court's <i>Markman</i> Order (whichever is later)
Any dispositive motions	December 17, 2010 or 30 days following the close of expert discovery (whichever is later)
The final pretrial order	March 18, 2011 or 90 days from the deadline for dispositive motions (whichever is later)

<u>Event</u>	
The final pretrial conference.	A date to be set by the Court
Trial	A date to be set by the Court

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